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# OU Playing 'Close Game' On Science Building Finance

"We are playing the game closely," stated Omaha University President Kirk Naylor at a news conference last Thursday.

This comment came as he discussed the risk involved in financing the proposed \$3 million five-story science building on which construction is to start this fall.

OU has received priority for a \$625,000 grant from the Nebraska Commission for the Higher Education Facilities Act to construct three additional stories on the two-story science building which has already been approved and funded.

The Nebraska Commission last March approved a \$435,000 grant to build a two-story science building to house the biology department east of the Engineering building.

In order to receive grants

from the Commission, the Higher Education Facilities Act requires schools to put about \$2 for every \$1 in Federal funds. The building reserve fund was committed to take care of OU's share of the \$1.3 million necessary for the two-story facility, about \$800,000.

The possibility of a merger with the University of Nebraska then appeared to ease the uneasy financial situation of OU.

Dr. Naylor and the Regents decided to commit the money in the general fund reserve to match the \$625,000 for the additional three-stories bringing the total cost of the building to \$3 million.

"The science building was needed badly enough to commit all of OU's reserve funds," stated Dr. Naylor.

"The reserve funds will be needed if the merger doesn't

go through, so we need the merger to get the building," he said.

Dr. Naylor added that if the merger fails, "we will be faced with a decision whether to continue with the plans for the five-story building and thus deplete the general reserve funds or to tell the Commission that we will not build the additional three-stories."

In either case, the original two-story facility will be constructed.

Plans are for the third floor to be general-classroom and office space and the fourth and fifth to house the chemistry department.

The OU president, confident that the merger will pass the vote of the residents of Omaha, added that the merger will not only bring the needed five-story science facility but will

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## Mod OUampi To Hang

Lloyd Roitstein, left, and Student Council president, Randy Owens rest after hanging OUampi.

The popish-art style portrait was done by Jim Butler, a past OU art major and student council president. The current OUampi, Lloyd Roitstein, will unveil the picture today at 10 A.M. in the OUampi Room.

## Fall Registration To Bring Record-Breaking Enrollment

Predictions for a record-breaking 1967 enrollment at Omaha University seem likely to come true if registration continues at its present steady pace.

During last week's registration, which saw the majority of prospective students line up for their packets, 8,491 people entered the university.

It was a registration which, despite the numbers involved and the inevitable rain, was notable for its few hang-ups, although one obviously new student questioned why parking meter money was not included in his scholarship.

### Breakdown Next Week

Fulltime students, those taking 12 or more credit hours, account for 4,526 of the total who had enrolled by Monday. Part-time students make up the other 3,965.

"But registration is not over yet," noted Registrar Virgil Sharpe. While the 1967 fulltime student quota has already surpassed the 1966 total of 4,470, and seems destined to raise the part-time student figure from 4,010 attending last year, Sharpe warned that no one can be sure this year's enrollment figures will match or surpass the records set in 1965.

Until registration officially closes next week, an exact breakdown is not available.

Over 9,082 students were on campus in 1965.

### Large Summer Session

Why the drop in last year's number? Sharpe sees two reasons. The Vietnam war resulted in a larger number of "bootstrappers" being called to duty rather than school, and the tuition hike.

The early forecasts of a big fall enrollment may have been fostered by a large turnout for the second summer session at the University.

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## Tomahawk Needs Help

Any student interested in working on the 1968 Tomahawk staff is invited to apply to Virginia Frank, yearbook advisor, or Jan Voelte, editor.

Applications should include name, grade, major, previous journalism work, and special interests. They may be turned in at the Tomahawk office, Room 115, Engg., or to Virginia Frank, Room 331A, Adm.

## ELECTION!

Petitions for the Oct. 11 election will be available Wednesday in Room 250, Student Center.

The election is for senior, junior, sophomore and freshman class officers, Student Council freshmen representatives, and Homecoming Princess.

Petitions are due Oct. 4.

## Death Tryouts

Try-outs will open Sept. 25, 26 and 27 for Omaha University Theatre's first play of the season, "Death of a Salesman."

This contemporary classic, penned by Arthur Miller, will be directed by Dr. Edwin Clark, head of O.U.'s theatre program.

Openings are available for eight men and five women. All full-time students are invited to attend try-outs, to be held in the O.U. Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Production nights will be October 27, 28 and 29.

## Typical Freshman Petitions Available

Petitions for typical freshman candidates are still available in Room 250, Student Center.

Filled-out petitions are due Wednesday noon. The election will be held Oct. 4. Polls will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Council To Appoint

## Student Representatives On Senate Committees

The OU University Senate has opened five of its committees to student representation.

The five, athletics, student affairs, library, academic standards and scholarships and awards set up under the broader Student Activities Committee of the Senate will allow two student representatives on each committee.

The Student Council decided at a meeting Wednesday to fill five of the ten positions with council members.

Stressing the importance of having the student representatives be responsible people, the council then approved the move of council president Randy Owens in opening the remaining five positions to the student body through application.

## No Freshmen

The applications will be available until Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Room 250, Student Center. The council will then interview the applicants and submit to the Senate's Committee on Committees the names of the people it feels will represent the student body responsibly.

The council has taken this action without the representation of the freshman class on the council.

"I feel that the freshmen aren't aware of the problems of the OU student body and they don't know enough about OU," said Owens. The council then approved a motion to restrict freshmen from serving as representatives on the Senate committees.

The names of the Student Council representatives and the at-large appointed representatives from the student body will be submitted Oct. 1 to the Senate's Committee on Committees.

## Cost Not Reasonable

Ralph Bradley, OU Office of Information director and the campus coordinator of the merger campaign spoke to the council about ways that the council and the student body might assist in the campaign to make OU financially stable through merger with the University of Nebraska.

Bradley said that OU was established to offer quality education at a reasonable cost and "the cost is no longer reasonable."

"With the merger, tuition would probably be reduced to \$15 per hour, but more than that the merger would establish the fiscal stability OU cannot now have."

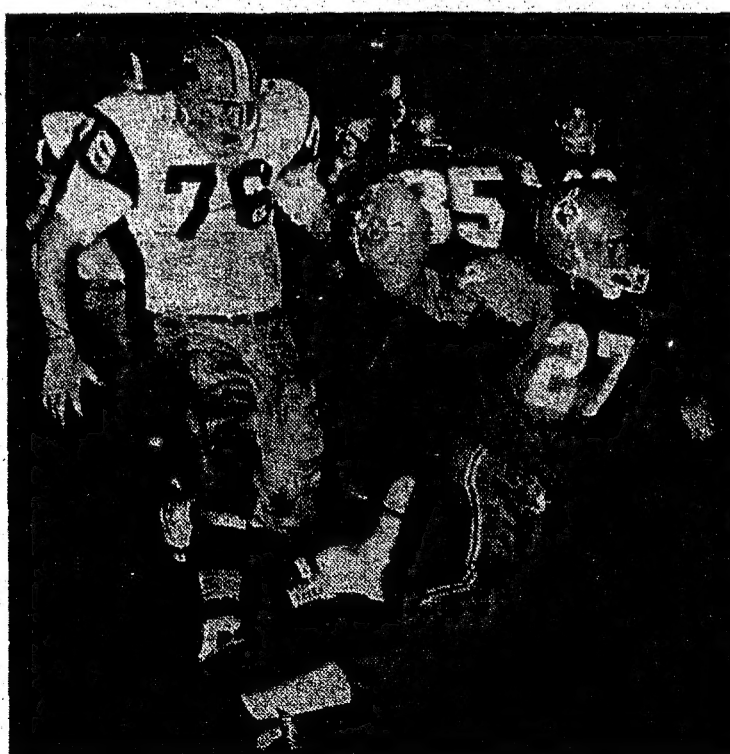
Bradley added that this was so because OU officials cannot formulate a true budget, because "income is determined by the number of students and the number of hours taken."

"This is variable as shown by the drop in last year's enrollment and the increase this fall," stated Bradley.

Bradley mentioned some ways the student body could aid the merger cause.

"I would guess that there is an OU student in just about every block in the city," said Bradley, "so, that student could knock on the doors of his neighbor's houses and spread the story of OU's need."

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Gateway photo by Rudy Smith

## Briscoe Balks Bisons

Omaha quarterback Marlin Briscoe eludes mammoth Bison Mike Berdis (76). Briscoe got the first down but OU lost the game to North Dakota State 41-33. Story on Page 3.





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## Our Man Chester: The Fifty-Ninth Year Of Omaha U

By Chet McCarthy

"There are many highlights in the school year for every administrator, but few provide the thrill as does the opening of the school term.

"There is almost an electric feeling in the air, and the atmosphere is permeated with the thought, 'it's good to be back again.'"

These were the opening remarks of an address to the faculty of Omaha University by Dr. Kirk Naylor on September 7th.

Certainly, for Dr. Naylor, it must be "good to be back again" for this time he's back as President. The coming year will create both problems and opportunity for OU.

Our ninth president chose to call it The Year of Creativity and Imagination.

President Naylor told the faculty, "I have made the remark that the only thing that would deter the progress of our University would be the lack of creativity and imagination on the part of all who are connected with the institution."

### Six Areas Cited

He then cited six areas in which creativity and imagination need to be applied: (1) in our academic program, (2) in the governance of our university (3) in becoming a part of, not apart from, our community (4) in establishing the future of the university (5) in our relationship to our students and (6) in the administration of our university.

While discussing the fifth area Dr. Naylor told the faculty that, "The university will simply have to face the students' desire for candor and realism.

"This desire is no more than the frequent demand we hear from today's student for morality and intellectual honesty within the university. To translate the desire into curricular terms, I believe various innovations in the university are necessary. I believe, for example, that we must improve our communication with our students.

### Conference Answer

"The student-faculty leadership conference to be held early in October should provide an avenue in this regard.

"I think that we should recognize where the student is today. He is not the student who has been cautioned by his dad not to drive the car more than thirty-five or forty miles an hour which many of us were in the past generation.

"These are the students who start driving the cars at seventy-five miles an hour and we must begin at that point in our dealings with them."

This doesn't mean that the university is planning to set up speed traps on campus.

It does mean, however, that times have changed. Perhaps Dr. Naylor was afraid of being trite. Nevertheless times have changed and the faculty has been asked to recognize it and adjust to it.

### Students Changing

Even the student seems to be changing his ways. For the first time in years our Student Council promised to become a governing body rather than an organization that plans our social events.

We have more student committees and student involvement on campus than ever before.

Yes, this could very well be a year of creativity and imagination. But creativity and imagination is only a means — not an achievement.

As Dr. Naylor said, "In seeking our goals we must make full use of the great university of which we are a part."

It will require the help from the Board of Regents, the administration, the faculty, the students, the Alumni Association and the community.

For only through a united effort will a year of creativity and imagination provide the means for developing a strong university unit.

## Official University Calendar

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 22**  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 10 a.m., BSC 303  
 International Students Organization Membership Drive, 11 a.m., BSC First Floor  
 American Institute of Industrial Engineers, 5:30 p.m., BSC 303  
 American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 301  
 Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Fall Mixer, 9 p.m., BSC Ballroom and OUampi Room

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 23**  
 Newman Club, 8 p.m., Spring Lake Park  
 Pi Kappa Alpha, 8 p.m., Kizlin Residence, 6011 North 42

**SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 24**  
 Phi Mu Alpha, 4 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn

**MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 25**  
 I.F.C., 9 a.m., BSC 234  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 10 a.m., BSC 303  
 Movie—"A Patch of Blue", 3 p.m., BSC OUampi Room  
 Home Economics Club, 3 p.m., CC Lounge  
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 302  
 Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234  
 Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building  
 Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7 p.m., BSC 303 and 315

**TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 26**  
 I.F.C., 9 a.m., BSC 234  
 Christian Science Organization—Mrs. Elmore Hankins, Lecturer, 3:30 p.m., CC Auditorium  
 Impressions—Interviews & Tea, 4 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Circle "K", 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D  
 Rho Epsilon, 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B  
 Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m., BSC Third Floor

**WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 27**  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 10 a.m., BSC 303  
 Kappa Delta Pi, 3:30 p.m., BSC 301  
 W.K.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset  
 Ski Club, 4 p.m., BSC 315  
 Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m., BSC Third Floor

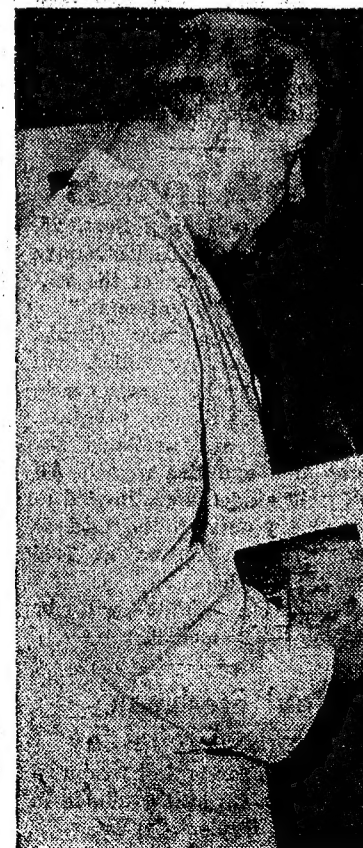
**THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 28**  
 International Students Organization, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B  
 Society of American Military Engineers, 5 p.m., BSC 303

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 29**  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 10 a.m., BSC 303  
 Lambda Alpha Epsilon, 3:30 p.m., BSC 303  
 Gamma Theta Upsilon, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B and BSC 301  
 Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 312 A & B

**DAILY**  
 Young Republicans Membership Drive, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., BSC First Floor (September 25 - September 27)  
 Pen & Sword, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., BSC First Floor (September 23 - September 29)  
 Art Show—University Collection, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., BSC First Floor (through September 29)  
 Balfour Representative, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., BSC Third Floor, (September 25 - September 27)

## Patch On Screen

"A Patch of Blue", starring Sidney Poitier, Elizabeth Hartman and Shelley Winters, will be shown in the OUampi Room Monday, Sept. 25 at 3:00 p.m. The movie was nominated for an academy award in 1965.



As usual late registration presented a problem for many students.

The majority of classes were closed by Wednesday morning of registration week, with mostly late afternoon and night classes remaining. Consequently, late registrants will have to suffer with undesirable schedules as John Moran found when asking Johnette Schultz for classes.

## 'Close Game' For OU

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 also bring another building to OU.

"The state legislature has already shown its willingness to fund the merger by appropriating \$3 million, \$1 million which will be put in a building fund," said Dr. Naylor.

With this money, plans are to go again to the Commission to seek \$500,000 more to finance the construction of a classroom-office building to be erected just east of the Gene Eppley Library.

"This of course is entirely dependent upon the approval of the merger by the Omaha voters," said Dr. Naylor.

Dr. Naylor added that these added physical facilities will enhance the academic program at OU.

Sydney L. Cate, president of the Gate City Steel Corporation who has been chosen to head the organization which will push for the merger, will announce the members of the organization at a luncheon on Sept. 26. Representatives of business, education and labor will serve on the committee.

Ralph Bradley, director of the OU Office of Information, who will serve as the committee coordinator stated that no one has been approached and asked to serve on the committee has refused. "We've even received calls from people offering their services," Bradley said.

Dr. Naylor again stated that private funds would be employed and that no tax funds will be used in the campaign promotion.

## Student Reps. On Senate

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Stating that the weather on the proposed election date, Dec. 12, will probably be cold and blustery, he called for students to man the polls as another way to help.

He called also for students to accompany members of the Speakers Bureau to the various meetings throughout the city.

The Speakers Bureau is made up of about 75 faculty, staff, and labor and business interests that have volunteered to speak to organizations in Omaha spreading the story of OU.

Bradley added that if students wished to volunteer their services, they were more than welcome.

According to Bradley, the most important single thing that the students could do would be to get their parents and friends out to vote.

### New Council Gavel

He called for ideas from the council, mentioning that council president Owens had accepted membership on the OU Merger Committee which was established and headed by Sydney Cate, president of Gate City Steel to handle the merger campaign in the city.

In other council matters:

—Rosie Kreeck was appointed chairman of the Typical Freshmen day activities slated for Oct. 4.

—Council approved motion to purchase a new gavel because the old one could not be found.

—Tabled a motion concerning approval of fund-raising projects pending looking into the role of the council in relation to the University Senate's Student Activities Committee as to who has final say in the approval of fund-raising projects.

—To bring the council closer to the student body a motion was approved to set up mail boxes for each council member so that students could drop suggestions to council.

## Record-Breaking Enrollment

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Dean William T. Utley, dean of the College of Continuing Studies and director of the summer sessions, said that the number of students on the West Dodge campus second session rose to 1,520 from 1,491 in 1966. Students also registered for 22 more classes than previously. The rise in students was attributed mainly to an increase in graduate students. There were 38 fewer undergraduates in August than one year ago.

## Well, How About Advanced Cake Decorating 432?



## Intramural Football Teams Due Today

Today is the deadline for all men interested in competing in intramural flag football. The season is slated to begin next

Monday.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Mr. Kurth in Room 250, Student Center.







# FALL MIXER

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Joan Caughlin reminds the other freshmen of the dance in their honor.

## Fall Mixer At 9 Tonite

Fall Mixer, formerly known as the Freshmen Mixer, will be held Friday Sept. 22 from 9 p.m. to midnight.

At the beginning of the evening the freshmen will be upstairs in the ballroom of the Student Center where the Impacts combo will play. Upperclassmen will dance to the accompaniment of the Strings and Things in the OUampi Room.

At 10:30 p.m. the two groups will be allowed to mix.

In order to gain admittance freshmen must wear the OUampi buttons distributed to them on registration day. An activity card will admit upperclassmen.

The informal Fall Mixer is the first all-school dance of the year and is sponsored by Interpep.

## New Program For New Students Day

Students weren't the only new "item" on the agenda for New Student Day. Last Saturday's program was new too.

Traditionally the Student Council-sponsored New Student Day lasted until 4:30 p.m. but was shortened to 2:30 p.m. this year.

Displays set up in the Student Center by 22 campus organizations were another innovation.

"This year's deviation stemmed from a desire to change Orientation Day from a rather tedious and sometimes boring program to one of brevity while still providing a stimulating introduction to our campus," explained Student Council president Randy Owens.

OU president Kirk Naylor began speeches in the Fieldhouse on the students' role on campus and the sometimes difficult transition from highschool to college.

The day's program included visits to deans and counselors and short comments by student government leaders and athletic and social organization spokesmen.

Inter-pep gave out Ouampi buttons and 1,500 window decals for the cars of OU freshmen and new students. It was hoped that the new students would start off the year with a boom of school spirit.

The Strings and Things Combo provided the music for a dance on the Ballroom terrace from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. capping the day for new students.

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# Pledges Named At Tea

A Panhellenic tea in the Student Center Ballroom last Friday climaxed a week-long formal sorority rush.

Eighty-five new pledges were given flowers and ribbons, and were presented to their prospective sororities.

## Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta pledges were treated to a picnic on Friday after the Panhellenic tea. New pledges of Alpha Xi Delta are: Cindy Biddison, Jean Brayshaw, Susan Boyle, Kathleen Coffman, Elizabeth Conner, Karen Dalgas, Susan Davie, Jeannie Fergesen and Andrea Florick.

Others are Julie Ann Grimm, Jo Ann Hem-sath, Ellie Hunter, Kathleen Janus, Rita Lenihan, Mary McKain, Cynthia Miller, Susan Redinger, Christy Sibbensen, Cindy Thieman, Jan Troxel and Mary Ward.

## Chi Omega

Pledges of Chi Omega attended a progressive dinner and slumber party on Friday night. They were formally pledged at the Birchwood Club on Sunday afternoon. The pledging was followed by a banquet. Chi Omega pledges are:

Jeannie Blakey, Cathy Burgess, Debby Eggers, Diana Ervin, Carol Gould, Susan Haas, Monie Hokanson, Ginny Hronek, Lauren Jacobson, Peggy Landon, Debra Larsen, Chris Lundeen, Adine McKenzie and Nancy Mohrlok.

More are Susan Neneman, Sandi Olson, Karen Rozgall, Rebecca Seng, Shirley Strohl, Elizabeth Swanson, Joan Thomas, Bobbie Thompson, Sue Tokarski and Jeanne Werthman.

## Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa pledges were honored at a patio party held Friday night. Sunday they were formally pledged at Mr. Kelly's. The ceremony was followed by a banquet. New Sigma Kappa pledges are: Sue Cook, Sally Ganem, Cheryl Kroupa, Catherine Mears, Barbara McMahon, Joyce Prohaska and Connie Skokan.

Other Sigma pledges are Barbara Steele, Irene Wijtek and Shirley Wolf.

## Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha pledges were formally pledged Friday night at St. Paul Methodist Church. They also went to a picnic on Sunday afternoon. Zeta pledges are: Diana Allen, Barbara Austin, Donna Barron, Katie Clas, Pamela Davis, Helen Fanckboner and Mary Grant.

Others are Karen Hiller, Pat Johnston, Nancy Kessinger, Lynette Lanning, Linda Lette, Denise Madden, Nancy Martin, Carol Molsbee, Kitty Mulry, Kathy Nolan, Mary Ann Olson, Linda Pipher, Jenifer Ratliff, Mary Sahnhoefner, Elaine Schlenger, Yolanda Sideris, Marcia Swaboda, Jo Ann Vacek, Linda Wagner and Jeanne Windler.

## Guidance Professor Visiting From Iowa

Dr. Kenneth B. Hoyt, professor of guidance at the University of Iowa, will be on campus Thursday as part of the visiting professor program.

Dr. Hoyt, who has written six books and monographs, will speak in the Conference Center Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The 8 p.m. lecture is open to all students.

## Ipmauoos Hold Applicants' Tea

Ipmauoos, honorary women's pep club, is now accepting applications for this school year.

They can be obtained from and must be returned to Miss Connie Clausen in the women's PE hut.

According to Claire Perrigo, Ipmauo president, applicants are required to attend an interview tea next Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the student center.

The applications must be completed and returned by Tuesday noon.

## Newman Club

The Newman Club will welcome new members at a party tomorrow night at Spring Lake Pavillion. Old-time movies will be shown at 8 and door prices will be given at intermission.

## Majors And Minors Club

The Women's P.E. Major and Minor Club will hold their first meeting Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Elmwood Park.

Bonnie Claussen, women's P.E., has further details in the West Quonset hut.

## Two OU Grads On KYNE Staff

Two OU graduates have been named to the staff of KYNE-TV Channel 26.

Virginia Thomas is the new producer-director and James Cox joins the staff as the new production and traffic manager.

Channel 26 will offer adult programming in its schedule in addition to in-class programs for elementary and secondary schools. A "TV Classroom" series on "American-School Systems" will be aired on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 11.

Preceding "TV Classroom" will be Teacher Education programs on various subjects.

## A.I.J. Engineers Meeting Today

The first meeting of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in Room 303 Student Center.

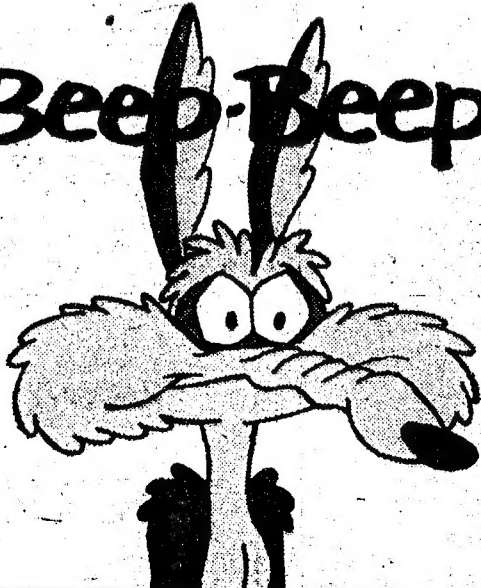
Officers for the new year include Albert Luedtke, president; John Kiper Jr., vice-president; Howard Denker, secretary; and John Scalzo, treasurer.

Tours and activities designed to show practical aspects of engineering are scheduled for this year's program.

Meetings will be held the first and third Friday of each month. All interested general and industrial engineers are invited to attend.

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